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In re Application of:

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Examiner: V. Bertoglio

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING ENZYME DEFICIENCY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated April 22, 2003. The one-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire May 22, 2003. Accordingly, a Petition for Two-Month Extension of time is submitted herewith extending the period for reply to July 22, 2003.

SUMMARY OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has required restriction of claims 1-16 and 18-67 under 35 U.S.C. 121 to a single invention encompassed by the claims as follows:

Claim 17 will not be considered as it is wholly unclear. As written, claim 17 could be read to encompass two distinct inventions, 1) a composition with capacity to be taken up by muscle cells and 2) milk of the non-human transgenic animal of claim 1. The claim could also encompass human acid.alpha-glucosidase with the milk from the transgenic animal of claim 1 added to it. The acid.alpha-glucosidase in the milk of the animal of claim 1 is not necessarily human acid.alpha-glucosidase. Restriction to one of the following inventions is